

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, beginning at line 22, with the following replacement paragraph:

---Reference in this regard may be had to co-pending applications ~~Attorney Docket No. 60980066~~Serial No. 09/253,373, now U.S. Patent No. 6,565,179, entitled "Method Of Detecting The End Of Life Of A Pen" and ~~Attorney Docket No. 60980058~~Serial No. 09/506,737, now U.S. Patent No. 6,517,184, entitled "Method of Servicing A Pen When Mounted In A Printing Device. The disclosures of these applications are incorporated by reference.---